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In re:	Patent Application of Stephan Heck, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1621 : : :
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 18, 2002 (Paper No. 11), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including March 18, 2003, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith, in response to the final Office Action, is a Notice of Appeal.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections, in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 3 and 4 are currently pending in the present application. Claim 4 has been indicated by the Examiner as being allowed. Claim 3 remains rejected under a single 35 U.S.C. §103(a) obviousness rejection. All other prior rejections have been withdrawn by the Examiner.